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1. I DID OF COURSE HEAR FROM MR. PALMER THAT THERE WAS
SOME PROSPECT OF INCLUDING OUR ARMS POLICY CABLE IN THE
FIRST ISSUE OF OPEN FORUM AND CAN SCARCE CONCEAL OUR PLEASURE
AT THE PROSPECT.

A TOPIC SENTENCE -- IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL IT --
IS NEEDED. I WOULD BEGIN THUS, QUOTE: THE TIME IS PERHAPS
AT HAND FOR AN EXTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONCERNING AMERICAN
ARMS POLICY IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT. UNQUOTE.

PARAGRAPH SEVEN. SENTENCE SHOULD READ, QUOTE:
CRITICAL NATURE OF AMERICAN INTERESTS OUT HERE.
UNQUOTE. NOT THERE. NEXT SENTENCES SHOULD READ, QUOTE:
I DON'T KNOW QUITE HOW WE GOT INTO THE ARMAMENTS BUSINESS
WITH PAKISTAN. TOWNSEND HOOPES WOULD HAVE USE
BELIEVE IT WAS BECAUSE FOSTER DULLES HAD THIS THING GOING
WITH GOD. MAYBE SO. AS FOR SAVING DEMOCRACY AND
VINDICATING FABIAN SOCIALISM IN INDIA, I SUSPECT THIS WAS
MORE AN INITIATIVE OF THE ACADEMY THAT OF THE WALL STREET
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LAW FIRMS, BUT EQUALLY UNREAL. UNQUOTE. LATER IN SAME

PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ: QUOTE: ASSORTED DEAD BUREAUCRACIES.
UNQUOTE. NOT DEAD BUREAUCRATS.

PARAGRAPH ELEVEN SHOULD READ, QUOTE: OLD KING.
UNQUOTE. NOT OLD KIND.

3. MAY I CONGRATULATE WHOMEVER MADE THE DECISION TO USE
LIVE COPY, AS IT WERE. I AGREED IN SEPTEMBER TO WRITE FOR
OPEN FORUM, AND SHALL BE HAPPY TO DO SO IF ASKED. BUT IT
SEEMS MUCH THE BETTER EDITORIAL IDEA TO USE MATERIAL THAT
IS NORMALLY PRODUCED IN OUR DAYS WORK AROUND THE WORLD,
BUT ALSO NORMALLY CONFINED TO THE NECESSARILY
NARROW CHANNELS OF A LARGE ORGANIZATION WITH TOO MUCH
TO DO.

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